AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph bridging Pages 3 and 4 of the specification, i.e., Page 3, Line 14, through Page 4, Line 5, which was previously amended via the April 11, 2006 Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312, as follows:

"That is, provided is an image sensing apparatus comprising: image sensing unit adapted to sense an object; a signal processing unit adapted to convert an image signal outputted from the image sensing unit into digital image; a communication unit adapted to transmit a resume signal for release to a computer connected to the image sensing apparatus, apparatus; and a switch for indicating the image sensing apparatus to transmit the resume signal to the computer, wherein before the resume signal is transmitted to the computer, the image sensing apparatus determines whether the computer is in a suspended state or not, and if it is determined that the computer is in the suspended state, the image sensing apparatus transmits the resume signal to the computer to release the suspended state."

Please rewrite the paragraph bridging Pages 4 and 5 of the specification, i.e., Page 4, Line 9, through Page 5, Line 1, which was previously amended via the April 11, 2006 Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312, as follows:

"That is, provided is a method used in an image sensing apparatus including (a) an image sensing unit adapted to sense an object; (b) a signal processing unit adapted to convert an image signal outputted from the

image sensing unit into digital image image; (c) a communication unit adapted to transmit a resume signal for release to a computer connected to the image sensing apparatus; and (d) a switch for indicating the image sensing apparatus to transmit the resume signal to the computer, the method comprising the step of, of: before the resume signal is transmitted to the computer, determining whether the computer apparatus is in a suspended state or not; and, and if it is determined that the computer is in the suspended state, transmitting the resume signal to said the computer to release the suspended state."

Please rewrite the second pull paragraph on Page 5 of the specification, i.e.,
Page 5, Lines 4-23, which was previously amended via the April 11, 2006

Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312, as follows:

"That is, a computer-readable storage medium storing a program for for providing a method used in an image sensing apparatus including apparatus, the image sensing apparatus includes (a) an image sensing unit adapted to sense an object; (b) a signal processing unit adapted to convert an image signal outputted from the image sensing unit into digital image; (c) a communication unit adapted to transmit a resume signal for release to a computer connected to the image sensing apparatus apparatus, and (d) a switch for indicating the image sensing apparatus to transmit the resume signal to the computer, the program having code for performing the method comprising the steps of: before the resume signal is transmitted to the computer, determining whether the computer is in a suspended state or

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not; and if it is determined that the computer is in the suspended state, transmitting the resume signal to the computer to release the suspension state suspended state."